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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 23, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9 and 25-27, drawn to compounds, for examination. As a process of preparation, Applicants elect Group III, Claims 14-18, drawn to a process for preparation of the substance according to Claim 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.